

WHEREAS; according to the National Brain Tumor Society, glioblastoma is one of the most complex, deadly, and treatment-resistant cancers, with a five-year survival rate of only 6.9 percent; and

WHEREAS; despite having been first identified nearly a century ago, there are only four drugs and one device approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration specifically for the treatment of glioblastoma; and

WHEREAS; in addition to being life-threatening, glioblastoma and its treatments affect every function of every part of the body, from an individual's mental health to the function of their organs, as well as their quality of life and independence; and

WHEREAS; in addition to the burdens of the disease, glioblastoma is also incredibly expensive to treat and often causes significant financial hardship for patients and their families; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals living with glioblastoma, their families, advocates, and dedicated organizations throughout our state in increasing public awareness of glioblastoma, supporting research, honoring all those we have lost, and embracing hope for improved screening methods, treatments, and a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim July 19 2023 as

## **GLIOBLASTOMA AWARENESS DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 7th day of July 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State